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ROOSEVELT IN DEFIANT MOOD TALKS BATTLE

Makes Fighting Speech to
Fighting Crowd on Eve
of Convention

AUDITORIUM IS PACKED

COLONEL DISCLOSES LINE OF AT-
TACK WHICH WILL BE MADE
IN TITANIC STRUGGLE
FOR NOMINATION.

DENOUNCES OPPONENT

Hearers Give Favorite Roaring Wel-
come and Cheer Him on Lustily
With Shouts of "Go At 'Em"
and "Hit 'Em Again."

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Ill., June 17.—On the eve of the national convention, Theodore Roosevelt tonight disclosed the line of attack which he will make, and outlined the principles for which he would fight.

He said that the delegates whose selection he contested must not vote in the organization of the convention or in settlement of a contest. He made it rather clear that he would resist that.

He declared that no action of convention, based upon the votes of these "fraudulently seated delegates" would be binding upon the Republican party.

It was at the Roosevelt rally in the Auditorium that the ex-president made this challenge. He faced a cheering throng which jammed the huge building as tightly as the fire marshal would permit.

The vast crowd gave Roosevelt a mighty welcome and he made a fighting speech. His hearers were in fighting mood and cheered him on, as he denounced his opponents, shouting to him:

"Go at 'em, Teddy!" "Knock out the steam-roller!" "Hit 'em again!"

Mr. Roosevelt said in part:

One thousand and seventy-eight men are to meet here in convention to decide the future of the Republican party. At least 7 out of 8 of these among them who really represent the people are against the nomination of Mr. Taft. It is the duty of all of them, their first duty, to throw out of the convention every man fraudulently seated there by the national committee. The fraudulent Taft delegates whom the national committee seated, for instance from California, from Washington, from Indiana, from Kentucky, from Michigan, from Arizona, from Alabama, from Texas, represent nothing but the deliberate attempt by certain discredited bosses to upset the free and honest expression of the people's will. These fraudulent Taft delegates were beaten by the voters of Washington, of California, of Texas, of Arizona, of Indiana, of Kentucky—and then they were seated by the discredited political bosses who had just themselves been beaten by the people of their own states, in Massachusetts, in New Jersey, in Pennsylvania, in West Virginia, in Kansas, in Missouri.

Monroe Crane, Penrose and company were so discredited in the eyes of the Republicans of their own states that they were beaten as delegates to the conventions; and yet they arrogate to themselves the right to seat in the convention the delegates whom the states of Washington, California, Arizona, Texas and the rest have just beaten at the polls.

If the convention proves false to the cause of the people, if it records the will of the bosses, whether yet unbeaten as in New York and Colorado, or beaten as in Massachusetts and New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Kansas, it will wreck the Republican party, it will put back the cause of democracy, it will be false to every principle of honor and justice. It cannot stand in any shape or way for the action of the national committee, neither accepting that committee's nominee for temporary chairman, nor by accepting its decision as to the seating and unseating of contested delegates. There never has been a clearer line up than this between the plain people of the country on the one side, and on the other the powers that prey, the representatives of special privilege in the world of business and their tools and instruments in the world of politics. There can be no compromise in such a contest. It is natural that the representatives of

ROOT AS CHAIRMAN SEEMS CERTAIN.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Ill., June 17.—It seemed certain tonight that Senator Root of New York will be chosen temporary chairman of the convention. Senator Borah of Idaho is the Roosevelt candidate for that position.

LYON GOES DOWN M'GREGOR RISES

Texas Taftites Elevate
Houston Man to National
Committeemanship

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Ill., June 17.—The Texas Taft delegation ran a roller of their own over ten Roosevelt members of the organization.

Early in the day thirty Taft men invited Roosevelt adherents to a caucus, the Rooseveltians refusing.

The Taftites then fixed the slate, eliminating Cecil Lyon as national committeeman, naming H. E. McGregor in his stead.

MORE AFFIDAVITS CHARGING BRIBERY.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Ill., June 17.—Three affidavits charging bribery by the Roosevelt forces, accusing Charles Banks, a negro delegate from Mississippi, who several days ago deserted the Taft standard and joined the Roosevelt forces, with using money, were made public at Taft headquarters tonight.

The affidavits were executed by Rev. James W. Shampert and A. Buckley, delegates, and D. M. Sherrod, alternate from Mississippi. All are negroes. The affidavits charges that on June 12, Banks offered one thousand dollars if the above-named delegates would change and give support to Roosevelt instead of Taft.

BLACKS CAUSE ROW IN GEORGIA DELEGATION.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Ill., June 17.—Twenty-six Georgians and twenty-eight delegates including all the negroes went on record for Taft at today's caucus of the delegation. Clark Grier and J. H. Boone, white delegates, served notice that they intended to disregard instructions and vote for Roosevelt. The negro delegates became disorderly while Boone, a postmaster, was explaining why he would vote for Roosevelt. Boone lost his temper, called the negroes "a bunch of scoundrels."

The negroes advanced and Boone picked up a chair. The peace-makers separated the combatants, Boone retiring.

The leader of the negroes on the delegation said that Boone owed an apology.

Boone emphatically declined to apologize to the negroes.

Roosevelt's Cousin a Bridegroom.
Boston, Mass., June 17.—Historic King's Chapel was thronged with prominent society folk today at the wedding of Miss Margaret Richardson, daughter of Professor Maurice Richardson of Harvard and Mr. Grace Hall Roosevelt of New York, a cousin of Col. Theodore Roosevelt. Miss Ethel Roosevelt, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Roosevelt, was among the bride's attendants.

special privilege, who know that special privilege cannot continue if the people really rule, should resort unblushingly to every kind of trickery and dishonesty in order to perpetuate their hold upon the party, and should be eager callously to destroy the party if necessary to prevent its being controlled by its rank and file. But for this very reason we feel we have a right solemnly to appeal to all honest men to stand with us on what has now become a naked issue of right and wrong. There can be no yielding, no flinching on our part. We have the people behind us overwhelmingly. We have justice and honesty on our side. We are warring against a bossism, against privilege—social and industrial, we are warring for the elemental virtues of honesty and decency, of fair dealing between man and man; we are warring to save the Republican party; and the only reward for which we ask is to put our party in such shape that it shall be of the highest possible service to the people of the United States.

FEDERALS PLAN JUAREZ ATTACK

Tension Prevails at Border
City Over Expected
Assault

EARLY BATTLE PROBABLE

STEEVER ADVISES COMMANDER
ORZCO THAT FIRING INTO
AMERICAN TERRITORY IS
NOT TO BE ALLOWED.

By Associated Press.

Juarez, June 17.—Distinct tension is manifest here over the latest plan of the government to capture Juarez and the city of Chihuahua, the two important points held by the rebels.

The approach of the Federals from Ojinaga and the east is not causing as much apprehension as the advance of a big column of Federals from Sonora. It is now probable that fighting will occur close to the American boundary within a few days. Generals Blanco and Garibaldi are expected to sweep down on Juarez with two thousand men. Commander Steever of the Department of Texas at El Paso today made public the correspondence between him and Colonel Orozco, Sr., commander of the Juarez garrison.

Steever's letter cautions the rebel commander in case of an encounter at Juarez, saying in part:

"You must so conduct operations as not to bring any part of the territory of the United States under your fire. The use of bullets, shells, shrapnel, bombs and other projectiles or explosives, by either contending Mexican forces in a manner as to endanger life or property within the limits of the United States cannot be permitted."

The Juarez commander wrote that he would do everything possible to comply with conditions of Steever's communication.

Mrs. Orozco, Jr., wife of the rebel commander-in-chief, was halted at the border today, while attempting to pass into El Paso under assumed name. Guards recognized her, and when her real identity became known she was allowed to pass, saying she feared if her real name were known Americans might think she was engaged on a revolutionary mission for her husband.

HUERTA'S VANGUARD HAILED BY REBELS.

By Associated Press.

Rebel Front, Llacruce, Mexico, June 17.—Three times today two thousand Federal cavalry under General Huerta, comprising the vanguard of general Huerta's forces, pressed north toward this town, meeting stubborn resistance from the rebels under Col. Rojas.

Skirmishes began yesterday at noon along the Conchos river were resumed today. In less than two hours the Federals retired. The fire was heavy at times but neither side lost heavily.

General Salazar, although ill, left his bed personally to direct the rebels. The main body of the Federals was at Santa Rosalia, only nine miles from the scene of today's fighting, but the rebels maintain that they are capable of staying off further attack, which is expected possibly tonight.

BODY OF WOMAN FOUND IN LAKE

Bruises and Abrasions In-
dicate Foul Play at
Fort Worth

Special to Daily News.

Fort Worth, Tex., June 17.—The body of a woman, identified as that of Ellen Almquist, aged 30, was found floating in Lake Como this morning at 6:15 by Charles Amsberry, a traveling salesman who had gone to the lake to enjoy an early morning fishing outing.

An abrasion over the left eye and an apparent bruise on the left side of her cheek, and the fact that the body was found floating straight up and down in the water without any water in the lungs place a mystery around the cause of her death.

Officers are making closer investigation of the affair and will make strenuous efforts to clear it up.

CLARK LEADERS ARE TRACTABLE

Announce They Will Make
No Fight on Temporary
Chairman

GAYNOR BOOM LAUNCHED

CULBERSON AT BALTIMORE AR-
RANGING FOR ACCOMMODATION
OF TEXAS' BIG WILSON
DELEGATION.

By Associated Press.

Baltimore, Md., June 17.—Clark adherents today openly made known that they would make no fight on the temporary chairmanship of the Democratic convention. Any known worthy officer would be agreeable to them they announced.

The boom for Mayor Gaynor, which was started by the Democratic Association of New York, became active today with the arrival of several leaders from New York. Gaynor dinner were given tonight, and resolutions were adopted, pledging the association to work for Gaynor's nomination.

Senator Culberson of Texas is here today arranging for the accommodation of a hundred Wilson boaters from Texas.

Kinchen's Body Buried.

Special to Daily News.

Fort Worth, Tex., June 17.—With the members of the family and a few representatives of the Church of Humanity present, Chad Kinchen, who died Saturday from a shotgun wound inflicted by his brother, Loyd, was buried Sunday morning at West Oakwood cemetery.

A touching scene was enacted at the grave, when the mother of the boy looked at his features for the last time, and throwing her arms around the son accused of murder, burst into tears.

Young Loyd Kinchen attended the funeral under guard of Sheriff Reed and Deputy Andrews.

PROMINENT CLUB WOMAN FACES CHARGE OF MURDER.

Chicago, Ill., June 17.—Mrs. Robt. B. Morrow, member of Chicago's most prominent women's clubs, was arraigned in court today to stand trial for the alleged murder of her husband, Charles B. Morrow. Mr. Morrow, who had attained considerable fame and wealth as an inventor, was found shot to death on the rear porch of his home in Michigan avenue, on the morning of December 28 last.

At first it was supposed to be a case of suicide, but relatives of the dead man began an investigation that resulted in Mrs. Morrow's arrest and indictment on a charge of murder. The investigation is said to have disclosed the fact that there had been much domestic infelicity in the Morrow home, and that on several occasions Mrs. Morrow had threatened to kill her husband.

To Plead Self Defense.

Redwood City, Cal., June 17.—The case of John H. O'Keefe, politician and former saloon man of Menlo Park, who is charged with the murder of Albert Freeman, came up for trial today. Freeman was killed in a street row several months ago. It is understood that O'Keefe will make a plea of self defense.

FACES CHARGE OF BIG THEFT

George W. Fitzgerald to Be
Placed on Trial in Chi-
cago Court

Chicago, Ill., June 17.—George W. Fitzgerald is to be placed on trial in the United States district court here this week on an indictment charging him with the theft of \$173,000 from the government more than five years ago. The alleged theft was committed while Fitzgerald was employed as teller of the subtreasury, in which position he was in the habit of handling about \$1,000,000 of government funds every day. Fitzgerald himself was the first to report the shortage of \$173,000 in his accounts. The amount, almost wholly in \$1,000 bills, had disappeared as if by magic. Suspicion at first was naturally directed towards Fitzgerald.

McDONALD PLANS TO STOP FIGHT.

By Associated Press.

Albuquerque, N. M., June 17.—The Johnson-Flynn fight for the heavyweight championship ship will not take place at Las Vegas on July 4, if Governor McDonald can prevent it with police, was reported here tonight on reliable authority.

FREAK WEATHER BRINGS SHIVERS

Mercury Takes The Quick
Elevator Down To Base-
ment Forty-eight

Overcast weather, ushered in by a boreal breeze and accompanied by a blizzard with a refrigerated atmosphere, introduced shivering humanity to a new June record in barometric acrobatics yesterday.

The mercury tobogganed from the general summerishness of Sunday afternoon with a thump, bump, slump to the 48 mark at 7 o'clock last night, giving the diaphanously-garbed a blankety-blank inclination, both linguistically and somniferously.

The weather man promises a warming up for today, which should prove distinctly cheering to the Fowlethouses family and some others.

The rainfall yesterday while light in the aggregate came in such a way as to prove of great value as dust-layer and crop-coaxer.

FINE GENERAL RAIN OVER FLOYD COUNTY.

Special to Daily News.

Floydada, Tex., June 17.—Local showers are falling in this section, following a heavy rain which fell last night covering the entire county. Only 3 or 4 of an inch fell in Floydada, but telephone reports from every other part of the county show a heavy precipitation, which will prove very beneficial to late small grain crops, forage crops and cotton.

Big Rain at Tahoka.

Special to Daily News.

Tahoka, Tex., June 17.—A heavy rain fell here last night. Beginning at seven o'clock yesterday evening, it rained almost a constant down-pour for about three hours. Most estimate the fall at from two and one-half to three inches.

Two-Inch Rain in Garza.

Special to Daily News.

Post City, Tex., June 17.—A fine rain fell here last night. The precipitation in the town being 3/4 inch, but two or three miles west and north of town the precipitation was from two to three inches. Nearly all the tanks and lakes are full and running over. Feed stuff and grass was suffering constantly from the drought, and the gentlemen were preparing to move their stock to grass. But now grass and crops will rapidly recover themselves.

Lubbock Country Drenched.

Special to Daily News.

Lubbock, Tex., June 17.—Big rains in this section of country last night. This rain seems to have been very general, and indications are for more at this hour. Farmers were just getting to the point where rain was needed, and this puts everything in the finest possible shape.

RECORD-BREAKING RAIN IN SLATON COUNTRY.

Special to Daily News.

Slaton, Tex., June 17.—Slaton country experienced a terrific rain storm yesterday evening which resulted in perhaps the heaviest precipitation which this place has had at a single time for years. At 5 o'clock lowering clouds followed an excessively hot day and rain and hail came down in almost a deluge, flooding everything. During the next six minutes almost two inches of water fell, when the hail stopped and a steady downpour of rain continued for two hours. After it stopped the whole country was covered with a sheet of water two or three inches deep. Actual measurement in a rain gauge showed a rainfall of four and one-half inches.

Heavy Rain at Dalhart.

Special to Daily News.

Dalhart, Tex., June 17.—Dalhart was visited by a severe wind storm last night, accompanied by rain and hail. No serious damage is reported to crops but several plate glass fronts were broken in the business part of town, and some shade trees were blown down.

BOTH FACTIONS CLAIM VICTORY IN CONVENTION

Roosevelt Leaders Say Fav-
orite will Be Named On
First Ballot

TAFTITES ARE CONFIDENT

DECLARE POSITIVELY THEY CAN
DICTATE THROUGH DELE-
GATES ALREADY SEATED
BY COMMITTEE.

SOME MUD-SLINGING

Counter Charges of Theft, Fraud,
Bribery and Corruption, But Day
Before Battle Declared Quiet
One, Nevertheless.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Ill., June 17.—Claiming that Roosevelt would control the convention and be nominated on the first ballot, Roosevelt leaders spent today working out details of their plan of attack on the Taft program.

Taft's adherents today say positively that they can dictate through delegates seated by the national convention.

There were occasional charges of "theft and fraud" from the Roosevelt forces. These were offset by charges, of "bribery and corruption" from Taft headquarters.

But it was agreed everywhere that today was one of the quietest preceding a national convention in years. Tonight Taft leaders continued their council fire consultation, while Roosevelt people shopped things up at a remarkable meeting in the auditorium where Roosevelt addressed a cheering mass of humanity.

Tonight neither Taft nor Roosevelt were a grain of the number of delegates they could depend on. Their final claims were those of hope rather than confidence.

Roosevelt plans to force his call at the first opportunity on the proposition to "purge" the convention or delegates fraudulently seated by the national convention.

Failing this Roosevelt will carry the fight before the credentials committee, demanding that such case passed upon by the national committee be re-opened and re-heard.

If again defeated, Roosevelt plans to take the contests to the convention and to demand a hearing in such case. Taft managers said that they were not alarmed by the Roosevelt plan.

Five hundred policemen will be on duty tomorrow at noon when national chairman Roosevelt calls the convention to order.

It seems certain today that Senator Root of New York will be chosen temporary chairman of the convention.

Harvard Commencement Week.

Cambridge, Mass., June 17.—Scores of crimson banners of Harvard were thrown to the breeze today to denote the opening of commencement week. All through the college section committees began putting up notices of reunion class headquarters, and trains brought in delegations of old graduates from every section of the country. The estimate is for upward of six thousand reunionists by Wednesday.

The WEATHER

Local Forecast.

Unsettled weather with showers Tuesday.

Yesterday's Temperature.

At 7 a. m. 62 At 7 p. m. 44
Maximum 62 Minimum 44
1911 Max. 88 1911 Min. 58
Rainfall prior to 7 p. m. .04 inch.

Washington Forecast.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., June 17.—For West Texas—Cool south Wednesday, showers. Warmer in the Panhandle.

Texas Weather.

Texas—West to south part cloudy, to cloudy and warm; high winds except at Quanah; heavy rain, orth-west and Panhandle, cloudy, misting rain Childress. North and northeast, cloudy, calm, rain at Denison, Sherman, Gainesville and Wichita Falls. Central part cloudy to cloudy and warm, windy. Eastern, belt, cloudy and warm heavy rain at Bonham and Paris. South cloudy and hot, no rain.